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Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

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The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) 08-215151
- 2) 11-150699
- 3) 07-019814

4) 07-236614

5) 10-293813

6) 05-049603

References 1) to 6) include an English language translation, an English language abstract and were cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is submitted herewith. MPEP 609 IIIA(3), second paragraph.

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